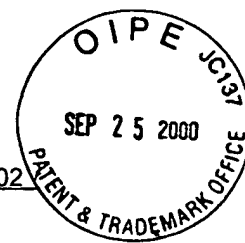


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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Process For Utilizing Epitopes Recognized By Natural Antibodies:** (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto;
- ☒ was filed on April 27, 2000 as Application Serial Number 09/559,021.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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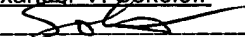
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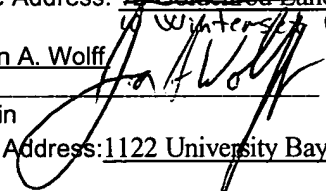
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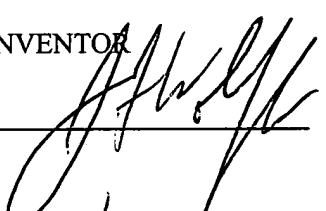
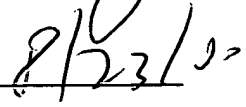
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